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In re Application of:
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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
HIGH SORPTION OF SKIN MATERIALS
AND DELIVERY OF SULFUR

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The Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 25, 2002, please consider the following remarks. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the application.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted the claims in this application to two (2) groups. Group I includes claims 1 to 62 and 81, while Group II includes claims 63 to 80.

Applicant elects Group I (claims 1 to 62 and 81). Claims 63 to 80 are hereby canceled without prejudice and without conceding to the Examiner's characterizations, for reasons unrelated to patentability.

CONCLUSION

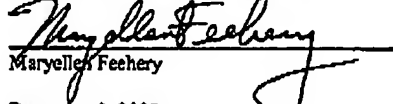
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Applicant does not believe any additional fee is required for this Response and Request for Reconsideration, however, in the event any additional fee is required or any

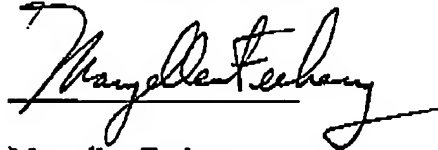
overpayment credit is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account

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